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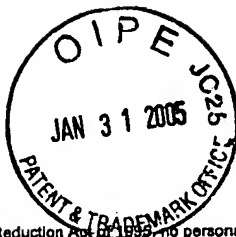
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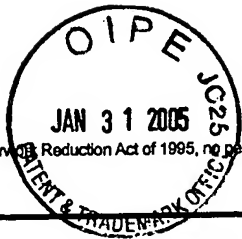
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Application No./Patent No.: 10/828,759 Filed/Issue Date: 4/21/04

Entitled: Plastic Container and Method of Integrally Securing a Neck Attachment Thereto

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(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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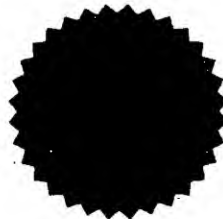
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*Harriet Smith Windsor*

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT  
TO THE  
RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CONTINENTAL PET TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

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Pursuant to Section 242 of the General  
Corporation Law of the State of Delaware

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Continental PET Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the  
"Corporation"), does hereby certify as follows:

**FIRST:** Article **FIRST** of the Corporation's Restated Certificate  
of Incorporation is hereby amended to read in its entirety as set forth below:

**FIRST:** The name of the Corporation is Graham  
Packaging PET Technologies Inc.

**SECOND:** The foregoing amendment was duly adopted in accor-  
dance with Sections 228 and 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of  
Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Cer-  
tificate to be duly executed in its corporate name this 12th day of October, 2004.

**CONTINENTAL PET  
TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

By: 

Name: John E. Hamilton  
Title: Chief Financial Officer &  
Secretary